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MOBILE LAUNCHING PEDESTAL FOR MOON PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mobile launching pedestal by ISRO has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the agency to whom the work for Mobile launching pedestal has been entrusted; and

(d) the estimated cost thereof and the time by which ISRO is likely to complete the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As a part of augmentation to the existing Second Launch Pad, the Mobile launching pedestal has been realized at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

(c) & d) M/S KCP Limited, Chennai was entrusted with the responsibility of realizing the Mobile launching pedestal. The activity got completed during March, 2007 and the cost towards the same was Rs 9.84 crores.